

...the same surface being convexly contoured in the longitudinal direction 60,  
falling off at toe 62, and tapering outwardly at heel 63 to conform surface 56 to the  
shoulder 6465 of shooter 20.

Please amend paragraph 4 of page 14, line 20, and page 15 line 1 as follows:

Referring now most particularly to FIG. 7, recoil reducing accessory 120 is  
installed by locating its rigid plate 126 on the butt end 122 of gunstock 124; placing the  
elastomeric pad 128 of the accessory on butt plate 126; displacing fasteners 135134 and  
136 through the elastomeric pad and the rigid plate; and then threading the fasteners into  
the butt end 122 of gunstock 124128. The screws are tightened to hold the components  
of the accessory together and to secure the accessory to the gunstock.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended) An accessory for reducing the kick felt by a shooter when a  
firearm is discharged, said accessory comprising:  
a pad, a rigid plate, and a vibration decay pattern modifier;

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